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SUBJECT:MORGAN'S KIDNAPPING

FOR AMBASSADOR GODLEY FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON

1. I THOUGHT YOU AND THE EMBASSY STAFF TURNED IN A REALLY
SUPERB PERFORMANCE IN DEALING SO EFFECTIVELY WITH THE MANY
PROBLEMS AND DEMANDS ARISING FROM COLONEL MORGAN'S ABDUCTION
AND PROLONGED DETENTION. I AM WELL AWARE OF THE HIGHLY
UNSETTLED CONDITIONS WITH WHICH ALL OF YOU HAVE HAD TO
CONTENTEND IN BEIRUT FOR MANY TROUBLESOME WEEKS, AND I KNOW
THAT THIS LATEST CRISIS INVOLVING COLONEL MORGAN HIT YOU AT
A PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT TIME WHEN YOU WERE FORCED TO
OPERATE WITH AN UNUSUALLY LIMITED STAFF. YOU HAVE MY
WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS AND ADMIRATION FOR A JOB WELL DONE.
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